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DWR Announces Temporary Road Closure near Oroville

SACRAMENTO – A public safety project to improve water access in the Lake Oroville Recreation Area is under way, resulting in a temporary closure on Burma Road. The Department of Water Resources is aiming to reduce hazards associated with launching kayaks, canoes, and other car-top vessels from the steep, eroded bank.

Burma Road, east of Cherokee Road near Oroville will be closed to the public from Monday, September 15 through Friday, September 19.

The closure is necessary to improve and maintain the existing gravel access point which runs along the west side of the Thermalito Diversion Pool, providing access to the Diversion Pool Day-Use Area. The public shoreline access point, which is in the Lake Oroville State Recreation Area, is located just south of the vault restroom on Burma Road.

Car-top launching is scheduled to be available by September 20, 2014. As a reminder, electric motors are the only type of motors allowed on vessels in the Diversion Pool, which is also open to fishing and swimming. For more information, contact Alyssa Stutz at 530-534-2521.